

5 March 1964

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: SQ SURGEON

SUBJECT: Monthly Activities Report for February 1964

TO: Commander, WRSP-IV

1. General: The general health of the squadron during the month of February remained good.
2. Outpatient Service: There were 34 outpatient visits to the squadron surgeon during the reporting period. Patient breakdown is as follows:



3. Immunizations: 88 routine immunizations were given during the month bring all assigned personnel up to date to 29 February 1964. Plague vaccine immunizations were begun in preparation for [redacted]

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4. Hospitalizations: There were no hospitalizations by the squadron surgeon during the reporting period.

5. DNIF: [redacted] was DNIF from 10 Feb thru 20 Feb because of severe bout of influenza. No complications. [redacted] returned to normal flying duties 21 February.

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6. Personnel:

a. The squadron surgeon was present for duty for the entire period.

b. Expect independent duty Mad Tech 13 Apr 64.

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c. [] assigned to "H", was TDY to this station 4 Feb thru 19 Feb for PE and E&E training prior to departing for home station. He was well informed on all duties of his AFSC and required only familiarization with procedures peculiar to our type operation.

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✓ d. [] was TDY to this station 17-18 Feb for the purpose of a project medical briefing prior to TDY to "H". He was well informed on problems of high altitude flight and required only briefings on our crew control procedures.

7. Equipment:

a. MED-PE Jeep (Designated truck, aerospace transport) is ready for staging use. Fully equipped for air conditioned pilot transfer, crash rescue, and ambulance duties the vehicle weighs 3,640 pounds. It has been used locally and is considered a perfect staging vehicle. ✓

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b. After review of commander's report on conditions at staging site [] [] we are of the opinion that no additional medical equipment other than that on hand would be required for this deployment.

8. Other:

a. Low altitude testing program for Q-445 seat kit completed. Seat kit and recommendations have been forwarded to LAC for correction of defects. We anxiously await the return of this item for high altitude flight tests and jump testing.

b. Several assigned civilian personnel have developed chronic skin diseases secondary to assignment at staging site [] squadron Surgeon has given statements of validity of claim for purposes of collecting medical insurance to reimburse treatment costs.

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c. Squadron Surgeon now carries world wide medical liability insurance of \$300,000. Premiums will be paid by headquarters.

d. Development of ballistic canopy release looks promising. The interim fix by thigh shields is considered not realistic. Squadron surgeon feels that the protection provided does not warrant the dangers caused by this encumbrment of the driver.


Squadron Surgeon

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